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GRAHRGH!

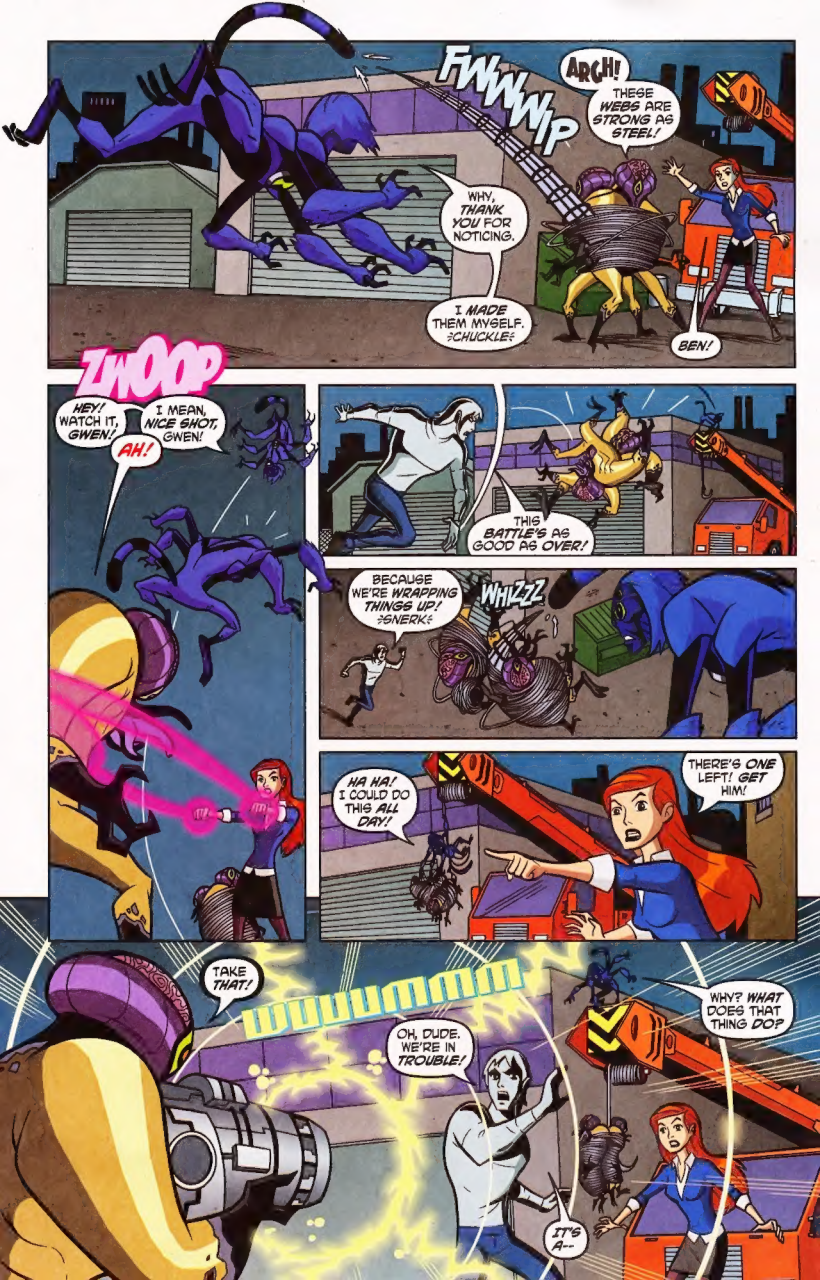
ANY TIME NOW, TENNYSON!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THESE DNALIENS!

JUST A SECOND!

SIX DNALIENS? I KNOW JUST THE SIX-LIMBED GUY TO EVEN THESE ODDS...

SPIDERMONKEY!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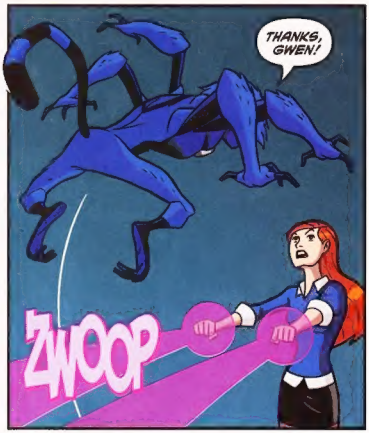
ARGH!
THESE WEBS ARE STRONG AS STEEL!
WHY, THANK YOU FOR NOTICING.
I MADE THEM MYSELF. ?CHUCKLE?
BEN!
ZWOOP
HEY! WATCH IT, GWEN!
I MEAN, NICE SHOT, GWEN!
AH!
THIS BATTLE'S AS GOOD AS OVER!
BECAUSE WE'RE WRAPPING THINGS UP! ?GNERK?
WHIZZZ
HA HA! I COULD DO THIS ALL DAY!
THERE'S ONE LEFT! GET HIM!
TAKE THAT!
WUUUMMM
OH, DUDE. WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
WHY? WHAT DOES THAT THING DO?
IT'S A--

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THESE DNALIENS!
GRAHRGH!
ANY TIME NOW, TENNYSON!
WHOA. I JUST GOT THE WEIRDEST SENSE OF DEJA VU. LIKE I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE.

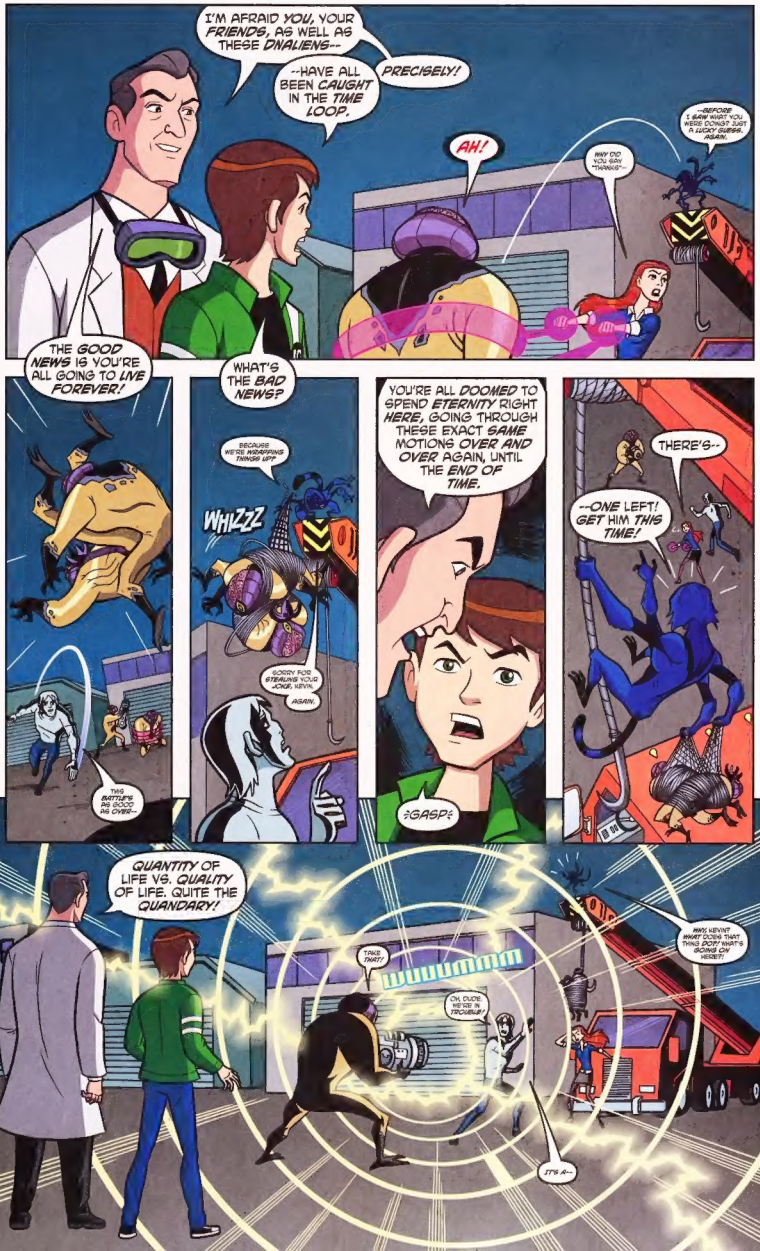
SIX DNALIENS? I KNOW JUST THE SIX-LIMBED GUY TO EVEN THESE ODDS...
SPIDERMONKEY!

ARGH!
THESE WEBS ARE STRONG AS STEEL!
FWWWIP
I GUESS I'VE BEEN IN SO MANY BATTLES AGAINST DNALIENS, THEY'RE ALL STARTING TO SEEM FAMILIAR.
BEN!


THANKS, GWEN!
ZWOOP

AH!
WHY DID YOU SAY "THANKS" BEFORE YOU SAW WHAT I WAS DOING?
I DON'T KNOW. LUCKY GUESS?
THIS BATTLE'S AS GOOD AS OVER--
BECAUSE WE'RE WRAPPING THINGS UP?
WHIZZ
THANKS A LOT FOR STEALING MY JOKE.
THERE'S--
--ONE LEFT? GET HIM! QUICK!
TAKE THAT!
WUUUMMM
OH, DUDE. WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
WHY, KEVIN WHAT IS THAT THING?!
"GUMBALL?"

PROFESSOR PARADOX??
GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, BEN. OR SHOULD I SAY, IT WILL HAVE BEEN GOOD TO HAVE SEEN YOU AGAIN. HAVE A GUMBALL. IT'LL CALM YOUR NERVES.
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THESE DNALIENS!
GRAHRGH!
BUY TIME NOW, TENNYSON!
THIS IS SO STRANGE!
NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT IT, THOUGH. LET'S SEE...
SIX DNALIENS?
I KNOW JUST THE SIX-LIMBED GUY TO EVEN THESE ODDS...
SPIDERMONKEY!
YOU'RE A TIME-TRAVELER, PROFESSOR PARADOX. SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAUSED THIS!
FWWWHIP
AACH!
THOSE WIRES ARE STICKING ME GTEEL!
AEH!
THANKS, GWEN. AGAIN.
ZWOOP
ME? CAUSE THIS? OH, MY, NO.
THAT ILLEGAL LEVEL 7 TECH THESE DNALIENS ACQUIRED IS FOR GENERATING A CONTROLLED TIME LOOP.


I'M AFRAID YOU, YOUR FRIENDS, AS WELL AS THESE DNALIENS--
--HAVE ALL BEEN CAUGHT IN THE TIME LOOP.
PRECISELY!
AH!
--BEFORE I EAT WHAT YOU WERE DOING? JUST A LUCKY GUESS. AGAIN.
WHY DO YOU SAY "THINGS"
THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU'RE ALL GOING TO LIVE FOREVER!
THIS BATTLE'S AS GOOD AS OVER.
WHAT'S THE BAD NEWS?
BECAUSE WE'RE WARPING THINGS UP!
WHIZZZ
SORRY FOR STEALING YOUR JOKE, KEVIN. AGAIN.
YOU'RE ALL DOOMED TO SPEND ETERNITY RIGHT HERE, GOING THROUGH THESE EXACT SAME MOTIONS OVER AND OVER AGAIN, UNTIL THE END OF TIME.
:GASP:
THERE'S--
--ONE LEFT! GET HIM THIS TIME!
QUANTITY OF LIFE VS. QUALITY OF LIFE. QUITE THE QUANDARY!
TAKE THAT!!
WUUUUUUM
OH, DUDE. HE'S IN TROUBLE!
AWW, KEVIN! WHAT DOING THAT THING DOT? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
IT'S A--

I CAN'T SPEND ETERNITY SMELLING LIKE SPIDERMONKEY! HOW CAN WE BREAK THE TIME LOOP?
I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST IDEA. YET. I WON'T KNOW HOW UNTIL YOU TELL ME.
WE'VE GOT TO GLOW THERE DARLING!
GRAUGH!!!
ANY TIME NOW, TENNYSON!
I THINK I'M LOSING MY MIND!
IF ONLY INSTEAD OF SPIDERMONKEY, I HAD CHOSEN TO TURN INTO--
CHROMASTONE!
TAKE THAT!
OH, DUDE, WE'RE IN TROUBLE! IT'S A--

TIME-LOOP GENERATOR. BUT NOT FOR LONG!
KABOOM!
AH!
WHERE DID THEY GO?
YOU MEAN WHEN DID THEY GO.
10
I'M EXHAUSTED! THAT BATTLE FELT LIKE IT LASTED FOREVER!
NOT QUITE FOREVER. THANK GOODNESS.
HEY! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GUMBALL?
AN OLD FRIEND.
THE END.

# AKU'S FAIRY TALES:

IT'S A WOLF.
OH NO IT ISN'T.
DCCNA144
OH YES IT IS.
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
AH-HA, CHILDREN! THAT REMINDS ME, AKU, OF...
"ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A FRONTIER MILITARY OUTPOST THAT HAD NOT SEEN ANY ACTION FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
"OUTSIDE, THINGS WERE VERY QUIET.
"BUT INSIDE, THE TROOPS FEASTED ON EXOTIC BANQUETS WHILE HAVING A SINGALONG, DANCING...
"...AND GENERALLY ENJOYING THEMSELVES.
"ALL BUT ONE SOLDIER, THAT IS, CHARGED WITH KEEPING GUARD DAY IN AND DAY OUT THROUGH THE BITING COLD AND DRIVING RAIN.
"A SOLDIER NAMED JACK.
"SLOWLY BUT SURELY, THIS MADE JACK BITTER AND UNHAPPY WITH HIS LOT.

## THE SAMURAI WHO CRIED WOLF!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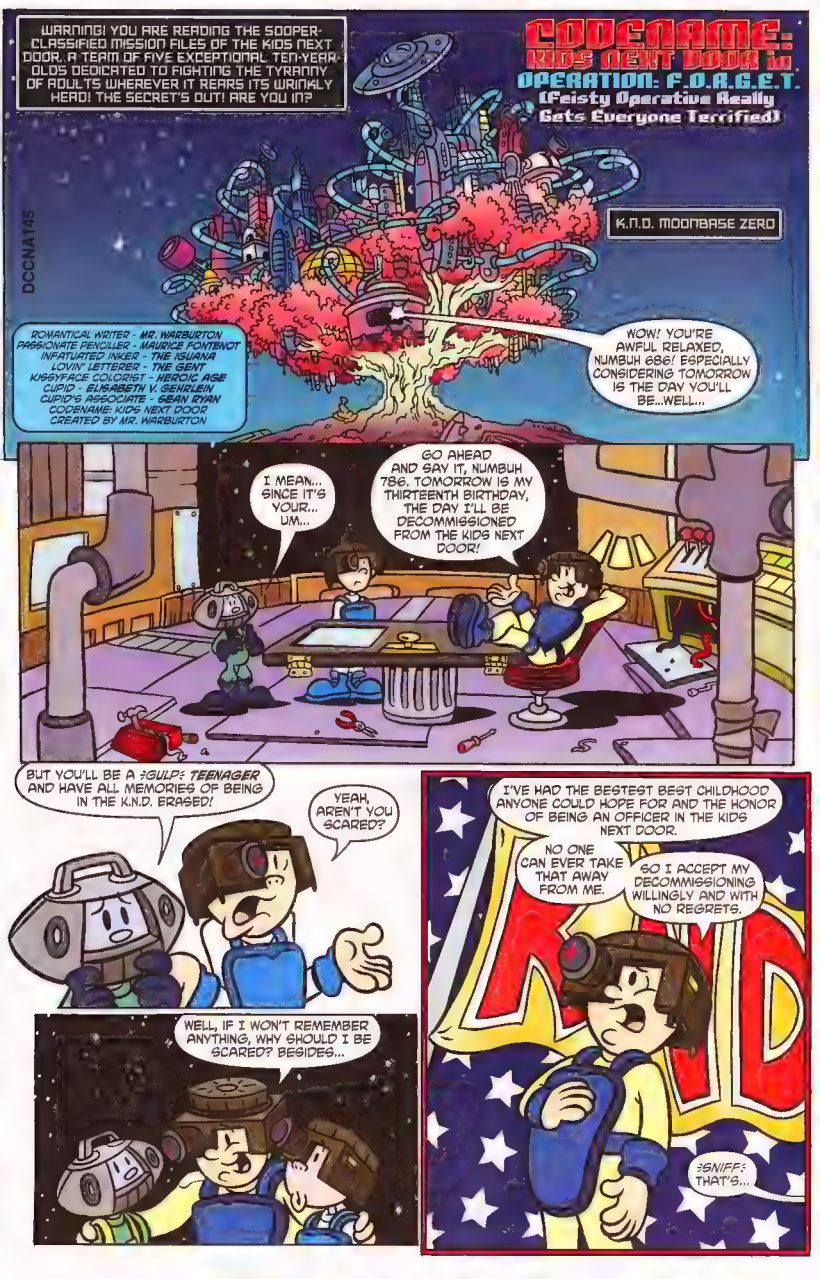
SAMURAI JACK CREATED BY GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY

"THEN ONE DAY..."
THIS IS JACK! DANGER! DANGER!
WE ARE UNDER ATTACK BY ENEMY FORCES!
"AND SO THE BRAVE TROOPS MARCHED OUT, LED BY THEIR BATTLE-HARDENED CAPTAIN..."
STEP-HUT!
"...READY FOR ANY FOE THAT SHOULD DARE COME THEIR WAY!
"ONLY TO FIND..."
WHAT IN THE...?!
CLIK WHIRR
"THE OUTPOST WAS NOT UNDER SIEGE BY BLOODTHIRSTY MARAUDERS, BUT RATHER CLOCKWORK SOLDIERS! JACK HAD PLAYED A JOKE ON THEM, AND THE CAPTAIN WAS NONE TOO PLEASED."
YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN, SOLDIER. DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!
"THE NEXT DAY, THOUGH..."
BATTLE STATIONS! A WINGED SERPENT IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE BASE!
"BUT THEY DISCOVERED THAT THE AERIAL THREAT...
"...WAS NOT MUCH OF AN AERIAL THREAT AT ALL!
"AND THE DAY AFTER THAT..."
CALLING BASE, CAPTAIN, ANYONE...
A HURRICANE IS BEARING DOWN ON US! HELP ME! HELP ME!

"BUT IT WAS NOT A HURRICANE."
BLEWRP!
OH, MY. I NEEDED THAT.
"A GRANDMOTHER BLOWING HER NOSE! WHY DID JACK DO IT? WHY CALL ONE FALSE ALARM AFTER ANOTHER? PERHAPS HE WAS LONELY AND WANTED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? OR PERHAPS HE RESENTED THE EASY LIFE THE OTHER TROOPS ENJOYED?
"STILL, THEY MOCKED JACK MERCILESSLY, CALLING HIM 'THE SOLDIER WHO CRIED WOLF.'
"AND, HAVING CHASTISED AND RIDICULED HIM TO THEIR HEARTS' CONTENT, THEY LEFT HIM TO KEEP GUARD ONCE MORE. JACK HAD NEVER FELT SO LONELY IN HIS LIFE.
"BUT HE WAS NOT COMPLETELY ALONE."
RED ALERT! IT'S A FEROCIOUS BIG METAL WOLF!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
"JACK RAISED THE ALARM, OF COURSE, BUT THIS TIME NO ONE BELIEVED HIM!"
"THE CAPTAIN AND HIS MEN HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES!"
"BUT A GIANT MECHANICAL WOLF IT WAS, AND IT CUT A SWATH THROUGH THE OUTPOST, SMASHING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH.

"UNTIL ONLY JACK REMAINED.
"THE WOLF HAD JACK IN FULL VIEW, READY TO POUNCE. THE BASE WAS GONE, AND IT WAS JACK'S FOOLISHNESS THAT HAD LEFT IT SO UNPREPARED. FITTING, THEN, THAT HE SHOULD BE THE WOLF'S NEXT VICTIM."
"EXCEPT..."
PAT PAT PAT
GOOD BOY.
"SO CONCLUDES THE TALE OF JACK, SO EVIL AND DESPICABLE, WHO FIRST CRIED 'WOLF' AND THEN TOOK A GIANT METAL MONSTER ONE AS A PET!"
YOU EVER WORN WOOL, AKU?
WHAT?
BECAUSE WE THINK YOU, AKU, ARE THE TRUE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING!
PAH! ONE DAY I WILL MAKE THOSE UNGRATEFUL BRATS SEE THE TRUTH OF JACK... ONE DAY...ONE TALE...
PFFT...
SEE? IT'S A WOLF.
OH! I SEE IT NOW!


WARNING! YOU ARE READING THE SOOPER-CLASSIFIED MISSION FILES OF THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, A TEAM OF FIVE EXCEPTIONAL TEN-YEAR-OLDS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING THE TYRANNY OF ADULTS WHEREVER IT REARS ITS WRINKLY HEAD! THE SECRET'S OUT! ARE YOU IN?
CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR in
OPERATION: F.O.R.G.E.T.
(Feisty Operative Really Gets Everyone Terrified)
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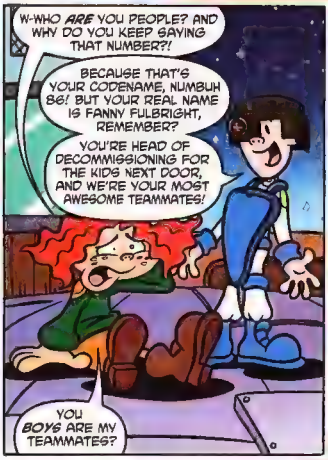
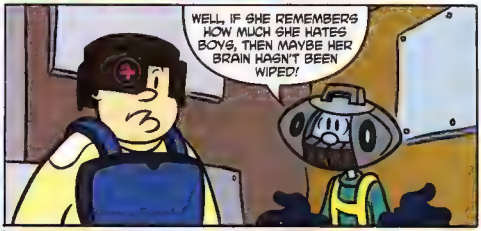
CUPID - ELISABETH V. GENKLEIN
CUPID'S ASSOCIATE - SEAN RYAN
CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR
CREATED BY MR. WARBURTON
WOW! YOU'RE AWFUL RELAXED, NUMBUH 686! ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING TOMORROW IS THE DAY YOU'LL BE...WELL...
I MEAN... SINCE IT'S YOUR... UM...
GO AHEAD AND SAY IT, NUMBUH 786. TOMORROW IS MY THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY, THE DAY I'LL BE DECOMMISSIONED FROM THE KIDS NEXT DOOR!
BUT YOU'LL BE A :GULP: TEENAGER AND HAVE ALL MEMORIES OF BEING IN THE K.N.D. ERASED!
YEAH, AREN'T YOU SCARED?
WELL, IF I WON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING, WHY SHOULD I BE SCARED? BESIDES...
I'VE HAD THE BESTEST BEST CHILDHOOD ANYONE COULD HOPE FOR AND THE HONOR OF BEING AN OFFICER IN THE KIDS NEXT DOOR.
NO ONE CAN EVER TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME.
SO I ACCEPT MY DECOMMISSIONING WILLINGLY AND WITH NO REGRETS.
:SNIFF: THAT'S...

:SNIFF: THAT'S REALLY...
I KNOW, NUMBUH 86, SIR. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SPEECH, RIGHT? BUT YOU SHOULD SAVE THE CRYING FOR THE CEREMO--
CRYING?!?!
I'M NOT CRYING, YOU LOUSY, GOOD-FOR-NOTHIN', ALMOST-A-TEENAGE BOY!
I JUST GOT POKED IN THE EYE BY THAT KNUCKLEHEADED NUMBUH FOUR WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO EAT A WHOLE WATERMELON WITH CHOPSTICKS IN THE CAFETERIA!
YOU MEAN, YOU'RE NOT GONNA MISS ME, NUMBUH 86? I'VE BEEN YOUR MOST TRUSTED LIEUTENANT FOR THREE YEARS NOW!
I HAVE NEVER MISSED A DAY OF DUTY, FILED METICULOUS REPORTS, AND SINGLE-HANDEDLY CAPTURED OVER 175 KIDS TRYING TO ESCAPE DECOMMISSIONING!
WELLLLLL...
NO!
I WOULDN'T CARE IF YOU WERE NUMBUH ZERO HIMSELF!
YOU'RE GONNA BE A TEENAGER TOMORROW, AND I'M GONNA DECOMMISSION YOU! AND GOOD RIDDANCE TO ANOTHER BOY LEAVING THE K.N.D!
DUDE, YOU DIDN'T *REALLY* THINK SHE'D CARE, DID YOU?
I FIGURED THAT IF SHE HIT ME I WOULDN'T REMEMBER IT TOMORROW, SO WHY NOT ASK?

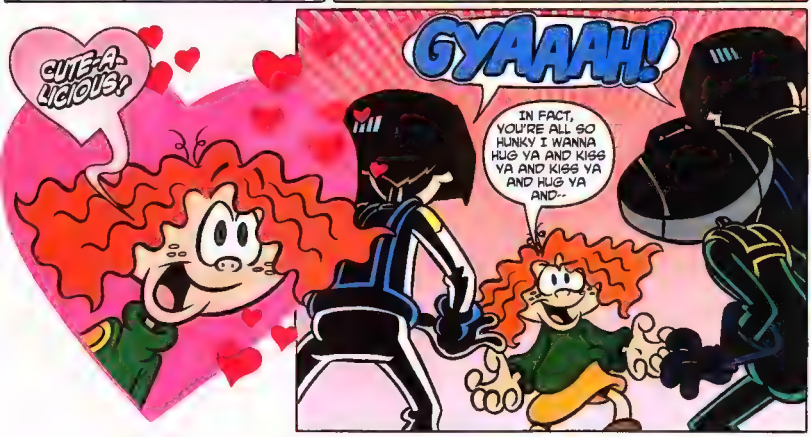
IN FACT, I THINK I'LL TEST THE EQUIPMENT JUST TO BE SURE. I WOULDN'T WANT A DUMB *BOY* LIKE YOURSELF ONLY BEING *PARTIALLY* MEMORY WIPED OR ANYTHING.
DON'T TOUCH THAT, NUMBUH 86! THE TECH GUYS WERE JUST DOING SOME ADJUSTMENTS AND--
*PUT A SOCK IN IT, TOMORROW-TEEN!* FOR ALL I KNOW YOU'RE ALREADY GOING TEENAGER ON US AND SETTING A TRAP!
NO! HE'S RIGHT--THE DECOM EQUIPMENT IS SET FOR--
CHOMP!
GA-MGMPH!
BLAM
:GROAN:
N-NUMBUH 86? ARE... ARE YOU OKAY?
WHY THE HECK IS THERE A SETTING ON THE MACHINE TO ZAP THE PERSON WHO THROWS THE SWITCH ANYWAY?
I THINK THE SAME GUY WHO ADDED THE "BLOW UP THE ENGINES" BUTTON TO ALL OUR SPACECRAFT INSTALLED IT. MAN, WE GOTTA GET RID OF THAT GUY.

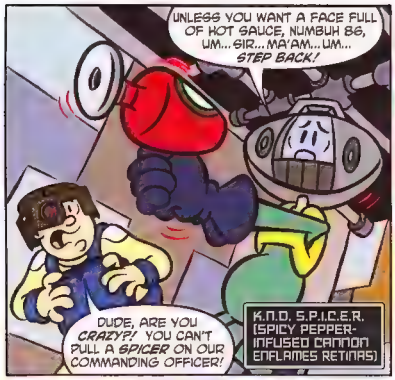
NUMBUH 86! SAY SOMETHING! ANYTHING!
W-WHO? WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME 86?
AW MAN, HER MEMORY'S BEEN WIPED! NUMBUH 362 IS GONNA KICK OUR BUTTS SO HARD WE'LL NEED EMERGENCY TUSHY TRANSPLANTS FOR SURE!
DON'T WORRY, IT PROBABLY WASN'T A FULL DECOM BURST. MAYBE WE CAN JOG 86'S MEMORY A BIT.


W-WHO *ARE* YOU PEOPLE? AND WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING THAT NUMBER?!
BECAUSE THAT'S YOUR CODENAME, NUMBUH 86! BUT YOUR REAL NAME IS FANNY FULBRIGHT, REMEMBER?
YOU'RE HEAD OF DECOMMISSIONING FOR THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, AND WE'RE YOUR MOST AWESOME TEAMMATES!
YOU *BOYS* ARE MY TEAMMATES?

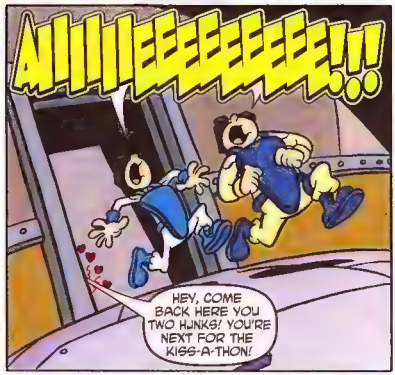

WELL, IF SHE REMEMBERS HOW MUCH SHE HATES BOYS, THEN MAYBE HER BRAIN HASN'T BEEN WIPED!

B-BUT WHY WOULD I HATE YOU BOYS? ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU'RE ALL SO...

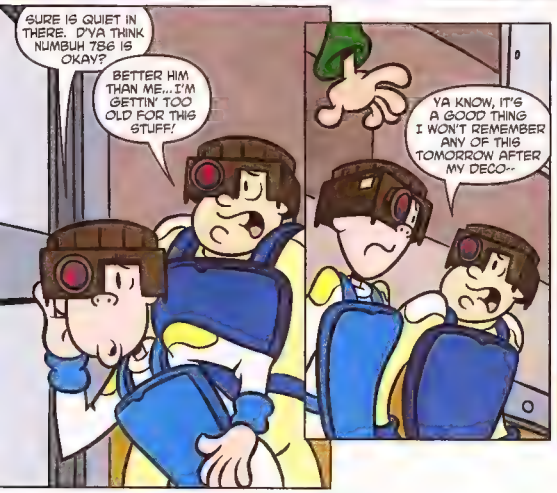

CUTE-A-LICIOUS!
GYAAAH!
IN FACT, YOU'RE ALL SO HUNKY I WANNA HUG YA AND KISS YA AND KISS YA AND HUG YA AND--


UNLESS YOU WANT A FACE FULL OF HOT SAUCE, NUMBUH 86, UM... SIR... MA'AM... UM... STEP BACK!
DUDE, ARE YOU CRAZY?! YOU CAN'T PULL A SPICER ON OUR COMMANDING OFFICER!
K.N.D. S.P.I.C.E.R. (SPICY PEPPER-INFUSED CANNON ENFLAMES RETINAS)

SLH-MOC-OOOH!
MMM-MMMOOOOF!


AIIIIIEEEEEEEE!!
HEY, COME BACK HERE YOU TWO HUNKS! YOU'RE NEXT FOR THE KISS-A-THON!

I LIKE GIRLS AND ALL, BUT THE LAST GIRL I WANNA GET KISSED BY IS HER!
TELL ME ABOUT IT! I'D SOONER KISS A PIT BULL WITH BAD BREATH AND BRACES!


SURE IS QUIET IN THERE. D'YA THINK NUMBUH 786 IS OKAY?
BETTER HIM THAN ME... I'M GETTIN' TOO OLD FOR THIS STUFF!
YA KNOW, IT'S A GOOD THING I WON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THIS TOMORROW AFTER MY DECO--

GYAH!

SMAK!
AW, C'MON HANDSOME, GIMME A KISS! AND ANOTHER! AND ONE MORE!
SMAK!
SMOOCH!
NUMBUH 1086!
HELP! GET OFF! NOOOO-- MGOOOF! STOP! MGMMMF!
THIS IS GETTING WAY OUT OF CONTROL...
MAKE HER STOP! MGOOOOF! PLEASE! ANY-- MGMFF!
SMAK!
SMAK!
GOTTA GET HELP!
KA-KLAK!
BA-WHOOOOOOOOOO!
THAT'S THE TRIPLE SOOPER DANGER ALERT! REPORT, NUMBUH 65.3: ARE WE UNDER ATTACK?
UM... NO. APPARENTLY, NUMBUH 86 IS RUNNING AROUND KISSING ALL THE BOY OPERATIVES SHE CAN GET HER LIPS ON.
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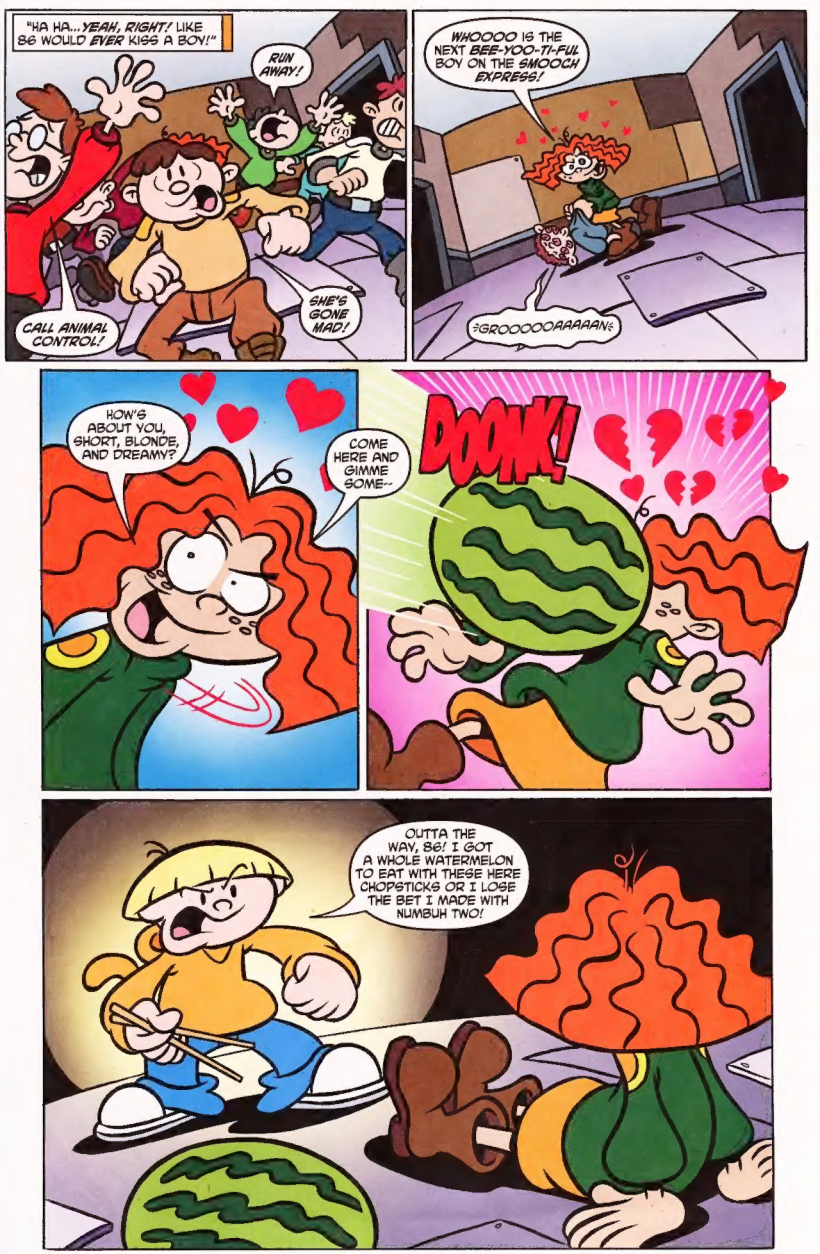
BWAHA-HAHA-HA!

HEY KIDS IT'S ANOTHER
SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER
BY
SHOLLY FISCH & TY TEMPLETON
GREETINGS! I AM THE ALL-POWERFUL WIZARD, FELIX FAUST! NOT EVEN THE SUPER FRIENDS CAN STAND AGAINST MY MAGICAL MIGHT!
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME? THEN I SHALL PROVE IT--
--BY READING YOUR MIND!
THINK OF ANY NUMBER BETWEEN ONE AND FIFTY.
NO. NO! DON'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS!
GOT IT? NOW ADD EIGHT TO YOUR NUMBER.
-5
+7
-6
NEXT, SUBTRACT FIVE.
ADD SEVEN.
SUBTRACT SIX.
FINALLY, SUBTRACT YOUR ORIGINAL NUMBER.
MY PSYCHIC ABILITIES TELL ME YOUR ANSWER IS...
FOUR!
BOW BEFORE THE MYSTIC POWER OF FELIX FAUST!
TODAY I'LL DEFEAT THE SUPER FRIENDS! TOMORROW I SHALL RULE THE WORLD!
SHEESH! DON'T BELIEVE THAT MIND-READING NONSENSE. THE ANSWER'S ALWAYS FOUR!
TRY IT ON YOUR FRIENDS AND SEE!
FOR MORE ADVENTURES, PUZZLES, AND FUN, READ...
DC SUPER FRIENDS


"HA HA... YEAH, RIGHT! LIKE BG WOULD EVER KISS A BOY!"
RUN AWAY!
SHE'S GONE MAD!
CALL ANIMAL CONTROL!
WHOOOO IS THE NEXT BEE-YOO-TI-FUL BOY ON THE SMOOCH EXPRESS!
GROOOOOAAAAAN
HOW'S ABOUT YOU, SHORT, BLONDE, AND DREAMY?
COME HERE AND GIMME SOME...
DOINK!
OUTTA THE WAY, BG! I GOT A WHOLE WATERMELON TO EAT WITH THESE HERE CHOPSTICKS OR I LOSE THE BET I MADE WITH NUMBUH TWO!

AND BELIEVE ME, IT'S NOT EASY! EVERY TIME I TRY TO GRAB THAT MELON WITH THESE THINGS IT-- EEK!
HELLOOOOOOOO, NUMBUH FOUR...
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU-- LET GO!
OH, NO... I'M GONNA DO SOMETHING TO YOU THAT I'VE WANTED TO DO FOR A LONG, LONG TIME...
WHAT?
BRAIN YOU WITH A MELON, YOU PEA-BRAINED ESCAPEE FROM PLANET DOOFUS! I ONLY WISH I HAD A MELON FOR EVERY BOY ON THIS MOONBASE--IT'S INFESTED WITH YOU WORTHLESS LUNKHEADS!
SPLUNK!
DOOOF!
ALL RIGHT, NUMBUH 86, PUT YOUR LIPS WHERE WE CAN SEE 'EM...
WHOA!
AND YOU! YOU ARE ABSOTIVELY, POSOLUTELY THE DUMB-PIDLIEST OF THEM ALL! THE ALPHA MALE OF MORONS! THE BEST BOY OF BLUNDERHEADS!
AW, MAAAAAAN...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SIR? IF NUMBUH 86 IS BACK TO HATING BOYS, THAT MEANS HER MIND DIDN'T GET WIPED PERMANENTLY!
I KNOW. I'M JUST BUMMED BECAUSE AFTER I GET DECOMMISSIONED TOMORROW I WON'T REMEMBER HER PUMMELING NUMBUH FOUR WITH THAT WATERMELON.
THAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING I'VE SEEN ALL YEAR!
DOONKA! DOONKA! DOONKA!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING?! GET THIS CRAZY GIRL OFFA ME, WOULD YA? HELP!
END TRANSMISSION.

Send your letters today!

# JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

BEN 10 ALIEN FORCE

**It's time for heroes & hoops! Get ready for a full Force press on February 15th when Ben, Gwen and Kevin team up with the NBA for a BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE marathon. Tune in for an all-star day of alien-packed action only on Cartoon Network!**

Dear Johnny DC,

I have three of your comics with BEN 10. My favorite issue is #27, "The New Order." My favorite alien is Swampfire. My second favorite is Chromastone. I love Ben 10 so much, I'm dying to meet him. This is a picture of BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE heroes. I drew all nine aliens that Ben can turn into.

Riley, age 6
Woodstock, Georgia

*DRAWING BY RILEY*

Dear Johnny,

I love BEN 10. I can't believe how Ben and Kevin became friends on BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE. Will there ever be a comic book of BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE? Ben is the coolest kid ever. Four Arms is my favorite character.

Logan J. Nelson, age 6
Corona, California

**The original BEN 10 got his own graphic novel this month, collecting many of his past stories from CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK. I wouldn't be surprised if the same thing happens for BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE in the future.**

**As for Ben and Kevin, Ben often tries to be friendly, but Kevin is unpredictable! — Johnny DC**

*DRAWING BY LOGAN NELSON*

Dear Johnny DC,

How did Gwen get her powers? And why did the Forever Knights want Kevin's gadgets so much (issue #27)? I think your comic is really good. I'd like to see Ben 10 face his own aliens in a future comic. That would be cool!

Sam Cove, age 6
Amherst, Massachusetts

**Hmm, I like the way you think! Ben has met some of the aliens his powers are based on, but usually they're friendly.**

**The Forever Knights started collecting gadgets centuries ago, in the Middle Ages. Their first members were searching for technology to slay an alien dragon.**

**Gwen's force manipulation powers come from her grandmother, who turned out to be — an alien energy being! Who would'a thunk it?! — Johnny DC**

*DRAWING BY SAM COVE*

Dear Johnny DC,

CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #25 once again confirmed my suspicions that the KIDS NEXT DOOR stories are far better when you skip the "rival gang" blackout gags and do longer unrelated stories. "Operation S.T.R.I.K.E." had a professional spanker, hamsters wearing lederhosen, tons of shredded coconut, polka contests, and five kids who, not for one minute, think anything is peculiar about any of it. Pantomime doesn't work for these kids – all of their best tales have been the ones that are fleshed out. This one was supremely zany.

Charles D. Brown
Brentwood, New York

**Yes, it's true. I take letters and drawings about ALL of the characters in CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK – including Kids Next Door and Samurai Jack! — Johnny DC**

*"CHROMASTONE" BY COLBY MARTIN, FROM IOWA*

**Write to Johnny DC!**

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